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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, and Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the May 3rd, 2016, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 332 and SB 333 before the committee:

SB 332 (Jones) Liquor; drinking age; penalties for minor in possession (MIP);
modify.

SB 333 (Jones) Traffic control; driver license; suspension of driver license after third
minor in possession offense; provide for.

Senator Jones testified in support of his bills. Questions and discussion followed.

David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, testified with a neutral position on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Honorable Ward Clarkson, representing the Michigan District Judges Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Marie Hansen, representing the Michigan Alcohol Policy, testified in support of the bills.

Bruce Timmons, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bills.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

John Shea, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

Representative Lucido addressed the committee pertaining to the bills.

The Chair laid HB 5649 and HB 5650 before the committee:

HB 5649 (Pscholka) Controlled substances; penalties; individuals possessing controlled substances and controlled substance analogues; exempt from possession penalties in certain circumstances.

HB 5650 (Singh) Controlled substances; penalties; individuals using controlled substances and controlled substance analogues; exempt from use penalties in certain circumstances.

Representative Pscholka and Representative Singh testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Lori Mizwicki and Brand Huyser, representing Mason Mizwicki, testified in support of the bills.

Reid Murdoch, Arian Kambakhsh, James Fahringer, and Colin MacDougall, all representing the Students for Sensible Drug Policy, testified in support of the bills.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

John Shea, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers of Michigan.

Jimena Loveluck, representing the HIV/AIDS Alliance of Michigan.

Alan Bolter, representing the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Mike Pendy, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Representative Lucido moved to report HB 5649 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hovey-Wright moved to report HB 5650 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair_____

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

House Criminal Justice Committee